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# Calendar of Events

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 1—Halloween Parties

  Lower and Elementary Schools
- 9—Fall Prom, Upper School
- 15—Sock Hop
  Football Team and Pep Squad
- 17—P.T.C.A. Meeting, 3 p.m., Social Hall
- 22—Assembly Program
- 27—School closes at noon for Thanksgiving Vacation

#### **DECEMBER**

- 1—Pupils return
- 6—Parent Visiting Day. This date will be the visiting date for both November and December.
- 19—Christmas Pageant Social Hall, 8:00
- 20—School closes at noon for Christmas Vacation

#### **JANUARY**

5-Pupils return

# CSDR Pupils Perform Varied and Profitable Summer Labors

Page Stratton and Dorothy Smallwood, Upper School Teachers

According to a survey made of the "summer laborers" from the Upper and Intermediate Schools, it appears that the boys were a little more ambitious than the girls. Or perhaps it was easier for the boys to find summer jobs than it was for the girls—or could it be that the boys needed more money to spend on the girls? At any rate, forty-four boys admitted they worked and earned money this summer as compared to only fourteen girls.

Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego appeared to be the work areas for most of the better paying jobs. The majority of the boys and girls worked in their home town

About twenty-four 14 and 15-year-old boys and girls found part-time or full-time summer work, about twenty 16 and 17-year-olds, and twelve 18 to 20-year-olds. In most cases, the older the student, the more money he earned.

Jobs obtained by the girls were centered mostly around their homes. Several found work picking and canning fruits and vegetables. Many of the girls were baby sitters, some getting paid while others worked free of charge for family or friends. Others did housework such as cleaning, washing, and ironing, and averaging 50c to \$1.50 an hour. They earned from \$30 to about \$66 for the summer, working part-time. One girl wrapped meats at \$2 an hour; another wrapped packages in a Beverly Hills department store for \$1 an hour and earned \$280 during the summer; another sewed clown dolls and sold them for \$30; and another did clerical work for an insurance company. Danny Watson claims to have worked the hardest of the girls—she collected \$284 working as a nurse's aid in a hospital in Orange.

For the boys, there was quite a variety of

summer jobs. Tommy Scates and Jerry Roberson went home with the largest pay checks which may make all of us a little envious. Tommy worked on a new freeway at \$2.50 an hour and earned about \$1500 during the summer. Jerry worked as a printer for \$2 an hour and at the end of the summer, had collected \$1650! Some of the other boys did vegetable and flower gardening as well as working at a variety of other yard jobs, such as cutting grass, pulling weeds, etc. (Two girls also found this work profitable although they did not earn as much as did the boys.) Others worked in garages and filling stations, washing cars, changing oil, and probably fixing a few flat tires! Washing dishes in a cafeteria, delivering newspapers, working on truck routes, and as bus boys in cafes and grocery stores were other means of employment. One boy helped make boxes for a lumber company, another worked on a farm, one was a carpenter, another a mechanic, one did sheet metal work, another helped to make trailers, and another worked at spotting and pressing in a cleaning establishment. Nicolas Mora had a unique job of making Mexican tortillas—the hot sauce comes next summer!

About half the boys--the younger ones--earned from 50 to 75 cents an hour while the others made between \$1 and \$2 an hour. The boys 14 to 16 averaged less than \$100 during the summer while the older boys, excepting the high money-earners already mentioned, averaged between \$300 and \$500 for the summer.

Summer work is valuable experience for the boys and girls. It not only adds real meaning to the concepts that are taught in the shops and classroom at school, but it helps to give them a feeling of self-reliance and accomplishments.

# The California Palms

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#### **School Growth**

In spite of a setback caused by the plumbing strike, our school opened this fall with three additional dormitories and the use of ten additional classrooms. This has brought our residential capacity up to 399 children and with nearly 40 day pupils enrolled, we expect to have an enrollment close to 440 during this academic year.

We have two more dormitories still under construction and another school building of 15 classrooms also being built. There will be room for an additional 64 pupils in these two dormitories and thus our enrollment will go over the 500 mark when we begin to use them.

It will not be possible for us to staff these new buildings during the current academic year and thus we do not expect to use the two additional dormitories before September 1958. When the buildings are completed, we shall probably shift children from one of our present dormitories into one of the new ones and we shall also shift some of our classes from classrooms on one part of the campus to classrooms on other parts of the campus to facilitate our supervision.

Our enrollment increase has necessitated increases in our staff and the total number on our staff is 203 people.

RICHARD G. BRILL

# **Pupil Employment**

Printed in this issue is a summary of the actual employment experiences of the pupils of our school during the summer vacation. The purpose of this summary is to tell parents what kinds of jobs the deaf boys and girls can do and some of the job opportunities which may be open to them during vacation as well as after graduation here in Southern California.

The extensive vocational training offered at CSDR will eventually supply the pupils of this school with additional basic skills and

connected vocabulary to help qualify them for steady, well-paying jobs—in proportion, of course, to individual aptitudes and attitudes. Now included in our vocational training program are general shop work, baking, cabinet work, upholstering, typing, mechanical drawing, printing, bookbinding, general metal work, spotting and pressing, power sewing, general electricity work, art, business machine operation and homemaking.

In addition to the training in skills, attitudes and responsibilities which any school for the deaf includes as an integral part of its program, parents play a great role in establishing the latter two. It is primarily in the home where a child sees in everyday practice the responsibilities his working father, and oftentimes, working mother, have toward their jobs and employees. He also learns there the prudent budgeting and savings of earnings. The foundation for good habits must be laid early and well,

## Parent Teacher Counselor Association

The Parent Teacher Counselor Association of the California School for the Deaf met in the Social Hall Sunday afternoon, October 13th.

Dr. Brill introduced the new teachers and counselors. Mrs. DeLong introduced the new officers, the board of directors and committee chairmen for this year. The PTCA officers for this year are:

President: Mrs. Doris DeLong

Pres. elect and program chairman: Mrs. La-Verne Miles

Corresponding secretary: Page Stratton Recording secretary: Mrs. Clare Scallon Treasurer: Mrs. Ann Hritz

Miss Gertrude Blackstop from the California State Department of Mental Hygiene spoke on "Parent-Attitudes and their Influence on the Handicapped Child."

The next meeting of the PTCA will be November 17th and will feature the relationship of the employer to the deaf employee. This will be an interesting meeting and parents are urged to attend.

These are the dates for the remaining 1957-58 P.T.C.A. meeting:

November 17, 1957 March 9, 1958 January 19, 1958 April 27, 1958

#### The Cover

The cover design was prepared in Commercial Art Class by Margaret Dewey. It shows the new brick and redwood sign that has been set up in the driveway oval in front of the Administration Building.

# Information for Parents of Deaf Children

The members of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, founded in 1868, have arranged for periodic distribution of packets of reprints for parents of deaf children. It is the desire of the Conference members to help the parents become more acutely aware of the potentialities of their children whose hearing is impaired.

The 1957 packet, containing six reprints, is now being distributed. These packets sell for \$1.00. Orders should be sent to The Editor, American Annals of the Deaf, Gallaudet College, Washington 2, D. C.

## Mrs. Tennis Heads New Department

Mrs. Donaldina Tennis has been appointed Supervising Teacher of the new Elementary School department. Mrs. Tennis came to CS DR in 1953 as a teacher in the Middle School. Previous to that time she had teaching experience in the California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, and in the Oregon School for the Deaf in Salem.

### Mr. Alvin Stevenson Assumes New Duties

Alvin N. Stevenson has been appointed Chief of Maintenance at CSDR to replace Floyd Howard, who is now Chief of Maintenance at the Fairview State Hospital in Costa Mesa, California.

Mr. Stevenson was employed for several years at Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy, California, as Chief Engineer. Previous to that he was a stationary engineer at Patton State Hospital and also served in the U. S. Navy.

# Tom Lindholm is Graduated from West Point

Last June Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lindholm attended the "June Week" and graduation exercises at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. They saw their younger son, Tom, receive his B.S. degree and a commission in the U. S. Army as a second lieutenant.

Their older son, Allen, a graduate of West Point in 1953, is a first lieutenant in the artillery division of the Army. He is at present at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, studying advanced artillery and guided missiles.

# Mr. Tobias Brill, Well-Known Educator of the Deaf. Dies

On July 21 Tobias Brill, the father of Dr. Richard G. Brill, passed away after a short illness at his home in Trenton, New Jersey. Tobias Brill was well-known among the educators of the deaf for 50 years.

Mr. Brill started his teaching career in England. Unlike the school programs of today, Mr. Brill discovered during his first year of teaching at the school for the deaf that he had to be more than just a teacher. After classroom hours he had to take care of the students in the dorm; he also supervised the after-school games and took part in them. In short, Mr. Brill spent his time with the students all day long. However, undaunted by all that work, he remained in the profession for years helping the deaf.

Looking for greener pastures, after England, Mr. Brill secured a teaching position at the Halifax School for the Deaf in Nova Scotia. From there he moved on to the Lexington School for the Deaf in New York. Here he met his future wife who was also a teacher of the deaf. Subsequently he went to the Mystic School for the Deaf in Connecticut as superintendent.

Mr. Brill, next, was superintendent of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. Moving back to the States, he was principal of the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Finally the family of four, including a daughter and a son, settled in Trenton, N. J., where Mr. Brill was principal of the school for the deaf for 30 years. Though still very active Mr. Brill left the school in 1952 under compulsory retirement. Even after that he kept in touch with the trend of education of the deaf.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Brill visited the California School for the Deaf in Riverside in the spring of 1953 and again in 1956. On his last visit he spoke to a combined faculty meeting about many of his experiences in working with the deaf through the years.

"Toby," as he was affectionately called by his friends, was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him and he will be greatly missed by many — by the deaf and the hearing people alike.

MADELINE MUSMANNO

# Lower School News

Eighty children, ranging in age from 51/2 to 91/2, attend Lower School this year. Of this number, twenty-nine are new to the school. Some are having their first school experience, while others have attended school elsewhere.

Four of the classes are using four of the new classrooms. The rest of the classes will move to the new classrooms when they are completed, which will be around Christmas time. Miss Paxson will move to her new office then, too.

Lower School has three new teachers this year. Miss Lois Schweppe teaches Class G, Miss Patricia Sparkman, Class H, and Mrs. Annette Young, Class F.

Patricia Sparkman is from Corona, California. She received her B. A. from the University of California, Riverside, and did her work in special education at San Francisco State College. 2014

Lois Schweppe received her training to teach the deaf at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Pittsburgh. She taught there for one year before coming to Riverside to teach in Lower School. Miss Schweppe was graduated from Valparaiso College in Indiana, after which she taught in a public school for two years. Staffage West?

Mrs. Annette Young's home is in Riverside. She attended Los Angeles State College where she received her work in teaching the deaf. Mrs. Young did her practice teaching at CSDR. Parelly out

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Halloween is October 31. The children in Lower School will have a Halloween parade Friday afternoon November 1. The children will wear costumes and masks. Many people will watch the parade. The children's parents will come to see the parade.

The children will have a party after the parade. They will have doughnuts and apple juice at the party. They will have fun.

Each class will get a pumpkin. The children will make jack o'lanterns. They will make Halloween decorations, too.

MISS SPARKMAN'S CLASS

# Linda Reaves' Birthday Party

October 15 was Linda's birthday. She is eight years old. She had a birthday party. Her brother came to the birthday party.

Linda had a birthday cake. It had eight candles on it. Linda blew out seven candles of the control of the We had cake and punch, We played a game. We played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." of a confile, and he Eddie was funny. Ricky gave us some bubble gum. We had fun.

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This is Elementary School's first year! At present there are eighty-eight pupils in the department. The age range is from nine and a half through twelve, with a few exceptions. Nineteen of our pupils are new this year. The new pupil who came the greatest distance is Wanda Blackburn from the Florida School for the Deaf.

In addition to their academic work all Elementary pupils go to Physical Education four times a week and have Art once a week with Mr. Kowalewski. Two of the oldest classes are 111 39 3750 on a rotating schedule.

Three of the Elementary School teachers e. S. Mees are new.

Mrs. Dawson has returned after a year's absence and is in Elementary School.

Mrs. Ann Zumbrun is from Riverside. Mrs. Zumbrun earned a B.A. degree from Pomona College in California, and an M.S. from Gallaudet College.

Robert Sinclair, who is teaching in the Elementary School, is from Canada. He was graduated from Ottawa Teachers' College and then took specialized training in the Ontario School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Osie Brown was graduated from Keene Teachers' College in New Hampshire. She received an M.Ed., with a major in Education of the Deaf, from Syracuse University in New York.

#### Mrs. Dawson's Class

Robert brought his hamster to school. It lives in a big cage. He put straw and food in the cage. There was a bottle of water on the cage. The hamster sleeps and sleeps. It plays. It is funny. It ate a leaf yesterday.

The hamster had two new babies. We looked at the small red babies. After a while some more babies were born. Many children came to our room.

# Mrs. Younger's Class

We have a witch in our room. We made her of paper and a coconut. The coconut is her head. Craig and John made her hat. She stands on the table near a pumpkin, a turban squash and one egg plant. We shall make a jack-olantern of the pumpkin. We shall cut a face and light a candle inside.

## Birthdays—Elementary School

#### SEPTEMBER

Bryce Brewster Paul Kronick
Freddie Sanchez Leonard White
Ronald Scolaro David Cisneros
Michael Cardinale Craig Fenton
OCTOBER

Jonnie Nichols Susan Guzman Freddie Francis Henry DeSalle Dougie Hale Johnny Segafredo Jackie Long

NOVEMBER

Sharon Bryan Janet Smith John Wilcox Wayne Austin Charles Barnes George Mull Raymond Dotson Patsy Carlsen Alice Sargent John Murphy Nancy Sanders Mike Nunn

# The Junior Palms

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Reporters — Class M — Gail Alvarez, Shirley Brown, Norma Cisneros, Dan Golden, Tom Henes, Derry Keeshan, Frank Longbotham, Ella Sargent, Paul Setzer and Mona Wingfield.

Advisors — Miss Alyce Thomas Mrs. Anna Rush

#### Chit Chat

We are proud of our new department, Intermediate School. We are glad to have Miss Thomas as our Supervising Teacher.

We want to tell Mr. Turechek how sorry we are that he lost his father.

Achievement tests are over for Intermediate School. Boy, are we glad!

Let's cheer louder for the football team so they will win next time.

Last August Mr. Barrett became the father of a baby boy. Congratulations!

We are proud of our new classrooms. They are pretty.

Homework! Every Monday and Wednesday night we have language, social studies and science homework. Then on every Tuesday and Thursday night we have reading and arithmetic homework.

Everyone plan to go to the party on October 26. It is to be a crazy mixed-up party of all the holidays. Go dressed in costume. We always have fun and delicious food.

We want to welcome our new teachers: Miss Best, Mrs. Tyndale, Mr. Ratai, Mr. Griffing and Mr. Tully. Mrs. Bell is back with us, too. We hope they like us.

#### Class A

Mickey King went camping with the Boy Scouts Saturday. Ernesto Murillo plays football every afternoon. Margie Gathercole, Beverly Mason and Janine Phinney are in Girl Scouts. Robert Blancet has new black boots. Jim Miles will go home on the bus Friday. Mark Robinson bought a yo-yo last Saturday.

#### Class B

Joyce Bates hopes her mother and father will give her a present. She is a new girl. Sandra Thompson will take Beverly Mason to her home next Friday. June Phillips will be surprised. She will get something new at home next Friday. Jo Ann Brand moved to a new house in Riverside on Aug. 25. Nancy Price has a new dog at home. Her dog's name is Lassie. Jo Ann Bryant brought a camera to school yesterday. She took a picture of Class B. Pat Bybee will play in a football game at home next Friday. He wants a bow and arrow for his birthday. Connie Davis likes the Girl Scouts. She likes to go on hikes. Robert Reynolds is a new boy. He is happy here.

#### Class D

Five boys in Class D went to the mountains with the Boy Scouts. They had a good time. The class is happy to have the twins, Judy and Jay Shropshire, in their class. Jay made a funny poster for the Happy Holiday Party.

#### Class G

They are happy to have a new boy in their class. His name is Jon McGillivray. His home is in Lancaster, California.

Class G will have a birthday party October

22. The party will be for Marcia Bledsoe, Pattie Davis, Sidney Kaufman and Donna Larson. They have birthdays in October. They will have lots of fun at the party.

Carl Vasquez went to scout camp last weekend. He slept on a cot! He enjoyed the trip.

### Class Keep and

Class K welcomes Mary Ellen Grandfield and Billy Wales to their group.

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The class is happy to be in a new department, Intermediate School.

Bob Skedsmo and Gordon Johnson are excited about being in the print shop. Bonnie Witsaman likes to go to the bakery. Linda Cummings and Torrie Bailey like to work in power sewing. Mike Golightly has drawn a picture of his dog in art class. Mike Silvis is in General Electricity. Billy Wales is in General Shop and Mary Ellen Grandfield is in Homemaking. Basic attached a distribution

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We are the reporters this month. We had fun collecting the news.

Frank Longbotham worked in the Copper Penny at the Riverside Plaza last summer.

Gail Alvarez and Paul Setzer are new in our class. We are happy to have themed to go.

. We had a good summer Many of us went on long trips and visited other states. We had fun telling each other about our summer.

#### July South Sight für New Staff

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Mrs. Elizabeth Tyndale, who is teaching speech and language in our Intermediate and Upper Schools, came to us from the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs, where she received her special training to teach the deaf and also taught for several years.

Barry Griffing is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received a B.S. degree in Education from the University of Oklahoma and came to this school directly from Gallaudet College where he earned his Master's degree.

Norman Tully is teaching Social Studies in the Intermediate School. He served two years in the U.S. Navy, was graduated from the University of Florida, received his special training to teach the deaf at Gallaudet College and taught for two years in the New Mexico School for the Deaf.

Harold Ratai's home is in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. Previous to his year of special education at Gallaudet College, Mr. Ratai taught three years in public schools and three years in Schools for the Deaf in

Norma Best, from Danville, Kentucky, is a teacher of reading in Intermediate School. She received a B. A. degree from Georgetown College, after which she taught a year in a public high school. Miss Best came to CSDR directly from a year's training at Gallaudet. having earned her Master of Science degree at that school.

# Intermediate School Birthdays

#### SEPTEMBER

Susan Courtney Paula Courtwright Virginia Polich Chris Walters Sandra Fuhr Chris Hunter Beverly Mason Susan Suter Clair Benham Cathy Blood Don Billings Gerald Schillinger OCTOBER

Harry Von Meeden Rickey Rodriquez Robert Reynolds Edward Dragoo Mary E. Grandfield Douglas Fowler Bill Ramborger Sharon Cooper Patty Davis Mike Hagar Jay Shopshire Lynda Foshee Sidney Kaufman Donna Larson Marcia Bledsoe Judy Shopshire Torrie Bailey Jean Simerson

Linda Love Linda Lewis Penny Johansen Pandy Thorsell Irene Acevedo Gordon Johnson Bonnie Witsaman Pat Bybee Ernesto Murillo Mark Robinson

Danny Vance Freddie Duran NOVEMBER **Butch Gongaware** Mike Silvis Dan Golden Joe Rafferty Marie Luta Jack Crawshaw Marilyn Nitchman Shirley Brown Sue Dymond

# The Senior Palms

#### FROM UPPER SCHOOL

#### Random Notes

REPORTERS: Shirley Hill, Ginger Wauson, Henry Barnes, Jack Salisbury

Is it possible that summer has already come and gone? How happy and excited we were when school closed last June, and most of us students gave a pleasant sigh of relief when we turned in our textbooks to our teachers.

And then came September, and we were excited all over again, this time, at being back at school!

The summer months are now only memories and here are bits of what some students did:

Judy Strader centainly covered a lot of ground. Her family traveled through Washington, Oregon, Canada, Montana, Wyoming,

Utah, Arizona and Catalina Island. Are you sure you didn't forget to mention any other state, Judy?

Stanley Bassett bought a '49 Ford with his own hard earned money. Atta boy, Stanley!

Penny Healy spent some time in Virginia with her brother who is in the Marines.

Jack Read made a trip to Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia by Greyhound bus and he loved it!

Shirley Hill had a wonderful time with Ronald Chadwick and his family on a jaunt to Tijuana.

Molly Merritt was at Catalina Island for a week.

Ronald Boughton went to Illinois to be with his grandmother for three weeks.

Sheena Gamache surely had a "ball" with Jack Salisbury at Disneyland on the Fourth of July.

Ronald Caselman went on a trip to Arkansas.

Ginger Wauson was on the move most of the time, first to Prescott, Ariz., to visit a coattail cousin, then to Taft where she spent two weeks with another cousin, and third, with her family to Klamath Glen near Oregon to fish. How many did you catch, Ginger?

Jim Montgomery and Carol Wales had a grand time when they were in Yosemite National Park.

Marina Katemopoulos went along with Bill Holgate to Arizona to visit Dory Hazelbaker. Was Dory still weeping, Marina?

#### Senior Class

The senior class of 1958 is becoming organized for the year's activities. At present, most of the activities center around raising funds for class projects. The class is selling Christmas cards, magazine subscriptions and candy, as well as handling the concessions at our school football games. The class is also washing cars this year as classes have done in the past.

The major project of the class is the preparation and editing of the yearbook, "The Scarlet and Gray." Work is already in progress on the yearbook but there will be enough work to keep the yearbook staff busy for most of the year. Jo Ann Radik is editor and her committee is made up of Kenneth McCarty, Stanley Bassett and Danny Watson. They will be assisted by the members of the class.

Members of the class of 1958 can be identified by their class rings which they received this month. In a few weeks the members of

the class will have their graduation pictures taken. These pictures will appear in the yearbook. Snapshots of campus activities are also being collected and sorted for possible yearbook use.

At the election of officers last week the following were elected:

President—Micheline Gamache Vice president—Stanley Bassett Secretary—Marina Katemopoulos Treasurer—Penny Healy Historian—Ronald Chadwick Yearbook Editor—Jo Ann Radik

## To Our New Students

Michael Barkan Frank Bobitch Howard Boone Doris Broadway Donna Carpenter Richard Cato Merry Danielson Karen Dienst Tommy Evans Velva Francis Kathleen Foley Barbara Goldman John Henson Jasqueline Huffman Peggy Hunt Harold Jackson Darlene Jones Janet Kornita David LaBounty Marilyn Lewis Norene Marley

Lynn Messersmith Peter Natale Robert Nelson Frank Oglesby David Olson David Perkins Bonnie Persons Judy Peters Robert Phillips Robert Potter Etta Smith Howard Stansbery Dorothy Stigger Kathlyn Stirling Thomas Utley Ronald Viduya Carol Wales Annie Wilson Donald Winant Viola Woolery Helen Zucker

Welcome to CSDR, one of the finest schools, which offers you many things. We are happy to have you here. We are proud of our school and hope you will feel the same way. Seems like you have started off in the right spirit. We want you to know that we are ready to help you in any way and that we like you, too! Here are some sentences extracted from your compositions on "What I Think of This School":

I have made many friends here.

I love this school and this is the most wonderful school I ever went to.

It is a beautiful school.

I know I will learn a lot at this school.

All the teachers are very good.

I have fun with the others in the dorm.

I am very happy at this school.

I like this school because I learn a lot and I understand the teachers very clearly.

I enjoy the fellowship with the girls and boys in the classroom and at the dorm.

The food is very good.

I like this school because I am learning more.

I like the dormitory very much.

I think this is a good school for learning different trades.

I have more friends here than I did before. The kids are very friendly.

(And last but not least) I like the pool very much!

# A Summer Job over tred reality?

After school closed last June, I looked for a job. I got one at the Flamingo Trailer Co. in Gardena. I like to do hard work but what I did was easy. I helped make trailers.

However, after I had earned some money, my father and I looked for a car. I bought a '49 Ford and was I happy! It was dirty but after I washed it, it was so nice. I used the car going to work.

Working at the Flamingo were about 30 deaf

STANLEY BASSETT

# A Short Trip

My brother, Leroy, two friends, and I went to Yosemite National Park for Labor Day weekend. We left my friend's house in his car about 3:30 A.M. and followed Route 99. There was some very pretty scenery. At one place we went through a half-mile tunnel. We arrived at Yosemite about 12 P.M.

At night we saw a firefall in the mountains. I was very much impressed and it was very beautiful.

We came back home on Labor Day. We were tired but it was a very interesting trip and I enjoyed it immensely.

KENNETH McCARTY

# ere in the lease An Accident

When school closed last June I got a job for the first time; it was at a Long Beach Lumber Company. I worked on platters or crates and made boxes using a hammer. I did fine the first day.

The second day I had an accident. Another boy and I were carrying a long, heavy board. The boy slipped and I dropped the board on my toe where I got a cut. The boss took me to the hospital. The doctor said that he was afraid that my toe was broken, and he wanted an x-ray taken. I felt that my toe was OK and I showed the nurse that I could wiggle it, but she said, "Don't move your toe!"

Later we found that my toe was not broken and it is all right now. However, it bothers me when I play football.

To think that I had an accident the first time I got a job!

JACK SALISBURY

### Upper School New Staff (1811)

Miss Betty Ohlinger, who is from Mendota, Illinois, has taught in the Michigan School for the Deaf, the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf in Detroit and the New Mexico School for the Deaf. Miss Ohlinger holds an M.A. from the University of Michigan and received her special training to teach the deaf at the Rackham School of Graduate Studies in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Gladys Pugh Whorton holds a Ph.D. degree which she earned at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. She has been affiliated with the Alexander Graham Bell School in Cleveland, schools for the deaf in South Dakota, Mississippi, Nebraska and teacher training programs at Central Institute, San Francisco State College, and the Universities of Illinois and Kansas.

# Upper School Birthdays (1984) SEPTEMBER (1984) Bloom (1984)

Micheline Gamache Sandra McGahey
Nicolas Mora Joel Bellavia
Richard Madrid Betty Lou Roberts
OCTOBER

Stanley Bassett Rudy Nunez
Penny Healy John Soto
Fred Sweetland Skippy Mangum
Wayne Williford Stanley Hildreth
Carl Lambrecht Donald Day
Karen Dienst Lynn Messersmith
Karen Roach John Henson
Paul Windfeldt Viola Woolery
Norene Marley

NOVEMBER Dorothy Stigger Robert Lee Phillips Molly Merritt Tommy Scates Karen Krumme Richard Herrick David Perkins Kathleen Stirling Anna Mae Embring Gary Runham Ann Newby Robert Potter Donna Carpenter Joyce Stermolle Gilbert Olague Richard Arney Paul Geyer Velva Lee Frances Ginger Wauson Robert Nelson

#### Art Students Win Awards

Two of our commercial art students received awards in the Helen Mackay Division of the annual international poster contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for Humane Education, which closed last Spring.

Rae Etta Marquis received a second prize check for twenty dollars for her poster picturing the International House at the University of California at Berkeley. Molly Merritt received a third place check for five dollars. Her poster was about the danger of fire to forest animals.

Beautiful honorable mention certificates of merit were also awarded to Karen Krumme, Meta Wilson, Jimmy Holmes, Penny Healy, Phyllis Mansfield and Paula Slavin.

# Sports Events

# Boys' Sports

#### Football

CSDR's football season opened with more than forty boys turning out for the first practice sessions. Coach Thornton immediately set out to get the squad in condition.

After two weeks of intensive practice the team met Elsinore Naval and Military Academy here on October 4th.

CSDR held well during the first quarter but a running play by Elsinore in the second period took the ball into scoring territory.

Elsinore scored again in both the third and fourth quarters. Both touchdowns came as a result of passing plays.

CSDR began passing in the last period and connected well enough to pose a threat to the visitors. With the ball on Elsinore's 25 yard line our boys lost possession and time ran out before they had another chance to make good their earlier scoring threat.

Quarterback Jack Salisbury and fullback Don Winant were the sparkplugs for CSDR.

While the score was 20 - 0 in favor of our opponents it was felt that the boys had won a moral victory in as much as their mastery of the game and their competitiveness had shown such a vast improvement since last year.

Members of this year's squad are:

Bob Coats
James Thompson
Ronald Caselman
Jack Read
David Robinson
Henry Barnes
Jack Salisbury
Ken McCarty
Bert Montgomery
Fred Sweetland
Jerry Roberson
Gary Runham
Tom Scates
Joel Bellavia
Frank Almendarez
Richard Harrington
Billy Stricklin
Larry Bush
Chris Romero
Rudy Nunez

Melvin Turner
Don Winant
Gilbert Olague
Ken Garner
Josef Lerman
Ronald Viduya
Richard King
Mark McCrory
Russell Thexton
Thomas Utley
David Perkins
Howard Boone
Richard Cato
Robert Phillips
Paul Windfeldt
Verlin Hurtt
Donald Day
Robert Potter
Tom Evans
Dennis Kaufman

The remainder of this season's schedule is as follows:

Nov. 8 Newman Here Nov. 15 (2p. m.) Poly High J. V. team There

On October 11, C.S.D.R. came out second best in a contest with Boys' Republic. The final score was 26 to 6.

The games scheduled on October 18 and 25 were cancelled because of illnesses.

# Girls' Sports

#### Our First G.A.A. Metting

We girls of the G.A.A. had our first meeting on October 1, 1957, at 4:00 p.m. in the girls' exercise room.

The meeting was called to order by our new president, Virginia Wauson. She introduced the following officers:

President: Virginia Wauson Vice President: Anne Wallis Secretary: Virginia Fallin Treasurer: Micheline Gamache

The managers are: Lorellei Kevil, Shirley Hill, Sonia Kracer, Molly Merritt, Penny Healy.

The new members are:

Eloise Alexander Mary Bumbarger Donna Carpenter Merry C. Danielson Karen Dienst Kathleen Foley Velva Lee Francis Barbara Goldman Jackie Huffman Peggy Hunt Darlene Jones Janet Kornita Marilyn Lewis Norene Marley Bonnie Persons Judy Peters Etta Smith Dorothy Stegger Kathlyn Stirling Carol Lee Wales Ingrid Wolters Annie Wilson Helen Zucker

VIRGINIA FALLIN, Secy. of G.A.A.

# Pep Squad Report

Twenty-four loud, new voices have been added to the Pep Squad this year. The new members are:

Margaret Bell
Carolyn Burton
Donna Carpenter
Margaret Dewey
Karen Dienst
Kathleen Foley
Velva Lee Francis
Barbara Goldman
Dorothy Hottinger
Jackie Huffman
Peggy Lee Hunt
Janet Kornita

Karen Krumme Marilyn Lewis Molly Morley Ann Newby Judy Peters Betty Lou Roberts Etta Smith Kathleen Sterling Carol Lee Wales Danny Watson Annie Wilson Helen Zucker

Now forty-six strong, the girls opened the season with a big Pep Rally in the Social Hall. They were led by cheerleaders Marina Katemopoulos, Karen Roach and Jo Ann Radik; pom pom girls, Molly Merritt and Sonia Kracer; drummers Anne Wallis and Judy Dalton; and acrobats, Lorellei Kevil and Micheline Gamache.

At the business meeting on October 8, the squad chose Marina Katemopoulos, president; Karen Roach, vice president; Ginger Wauson, secretary; and Anne Wallis, treasurer.

# Leisure Time Events

# **Scout Troop for Beginning Scouts**

A new troop has been formed with 26 members. All the members in this troop are new to scouting, and one of the prime purposes in this year's program is to acquaint the new boys with scouting. They will begin working on their tenderfoot requirements at our second meeting.

The troop will start learning camping skills on October 12th at a cook-out in the new scouting area at CSDR.

# **Boy Scout Troop 18**

Boy Scout Troop 18, composed of older boys who have had scouting experience, had their first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26. At that meeting plans were laid for the first Scout outing. This overnight camping trip was a huge success. Forty boys and six leaders camped overnight Saturday and Sunday, October 5th and 6th at Camp Emerson. Seven boys and three leaders took all the equipment to Camp Emerson Friday night, October 4. There they set up camp and made preparations for the arrival of the rest of the boys early Saturday morning.

Camp activity consisted of hiking, specimen collecting, nature study, games and, of course, cooking and camping.

Our schedule for the coming months includes plans for several one day cook-outs, and overnight camping trips to the desert in search of mineral specimens, and another overnight camping trip to Camp Emerson.

In addition to our camping trips Troop 18 is busy at work on our Scout area. The first project is to complete the scout-storage and meeting house. This will be followed by completion of the bar-b-que area and general landscaping of the picnic grounds. If time and funds permit the whole area will be fenced and work will be started on the wooded camp area.

#### **Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scouts started the year with a great many more girls than last year.

Three new patrols were started in Elementary Scouting. The leaders are Mrs. Lachenbruch, Miss Munoz, Mrs. O. Brown, Miss Clark, Mrs. Zumbrun and Miss Kubotsu. These girls began their program with a visit to the Riverside Scout House.

Intermediate Scouting also has grown and new patrols were started for girls who have not been in Scouting before. The leaders are Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Tyndale.

For those girls in Intermediate Scouting who are working on badges, patrol leaders are Mrs. Longbotham, Miss Meek and Miss Carlson.

A new group in our Girl Scout program this year is the Senior Scouts.

There are two patrols and the leaders are Miss Davis and Miss Paul.

### Letter from Gallaudet

Below is printed part of a letter received from Lillian Quartermus, who, in addition to Rae Etta Marquis, Patsy Bull, Paula Slavin and Jonie Macfadden, is now attending Galludet College in Washington, D. C. These girls are former students at CSDR. TO THE READERS OF THE PALMS:

We girls were happy and sad to leave California, However, we all are grateful to all of those teachers who got us on the right road, the road to success.

When the plane left the ground, you should have seen how scared Rae Etta Marquis was. However, she and all of us enjoyed our trip. We flew over Las Vegas, the Colorado River, Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago, Lake Michigan, Fort Wayne and then Washington, D. C. The cities were beautiful from the airthey looked just like decorated Christmas trees,

On our way from the airport in Washington, we saw Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Washington Monument and the U. S. capitol.

The Potomac River was as colossal as we thought it would be. We used to think that it would be blue but it turned out to be brown.

We rode in a limousine to Gallaudet and you should have seen how excited we were. We could hardly believe that we had finally arrived there.

The very first day we had to take several shots but that didn't bother us. As you know, there were many other things to do, too.

The first Saturday we all went to the football game over in Maryland. We lost to Montgomery College, 38 to 0. The traffic in D. C. and Maryland is terrible. The cars didn't bother to stop for the pedestrians even though they were on the crosswalk zone. In spite of the traffic, we enjoyed every moment in Maryland.

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# **Dormitory News**

#### Rubidoux I

Bryce Brewster went to the Los Angeles County Fair on September 22, 1957. Bryce had a good time and wants to go again next year.

Robert Pealatere brought baby hamsters and their mother to the dormitory. They were very small and red.

Garey Stingley brought a mother horned toad and her babies on Sunday, September 15. They were very tame.

Tommy Parker is the best softball player in Rubidoux Hall I. But Jerry Moore, David Cisneros and Tony Hackett are very good, too.

Some one should ask Charles Barnes how to dance. He is a very good dancer.

Jack Lamberton went to far away places this summer. But best of all, he liked going to San Francisco.

#### Rubidoux II

We are proud of our new dormitory, Rubidoux Hall II. To be sure the building itself isn't new, but the group—small girls 5½ through 8 years—is new. About half of them have never been with us before.

We hope to make ours one of the best dormitories. We are off to a good start, so watch out, big girls, or we will beat you!

Marie Loera had a wonderful time in Mexico this summer, but she's happy to be back with her friends at CSDR.

Everyone is asking if Diana Mesa and Rose Mary Ortiz are sisters. They look so much alike.

Speaking of sisters, Sharon Nunn welcomed Alana Nunn to our dormitory with a kiss, a hug and a few tears.

Our Patty Burrell looks like a future swimming and diving Olympic champ.

#### Rubidoux III

The girls of Rubidoux 3 are happy to have the hobby room. They find it a cozy place for a small social gathering on the week-end. Friday night they cracked nuts and made orangeade and sat around the big table and talked. They are looking forward to having their Girl Scout meeting there.

They will have instructions in weaving and knitting and expect to be able to make some Christmas presents. Perhaps they will bring some work from home to do in the hobby room.

#### Pachappa III

We are very happy with our new dorm. There are 32 little boys here.

The flu bug got Michael Shannon and Harry Williams. They had to stay home the second week of school. We are glad that they are back.

There are a great many different sounds heard in Pachappa III area but a new one was added the other night after lights were out. It was the sound of a little boy singing to himself. The young crooner was Stephen Bielek.

#### Shasta 1

Shasta I girls kept the airways and high-ways "hot" this summer.

Penny Healy flew east to spend the summer with one of her sisters, who lives at the Marine Base in Quantico, Virginia.

Nancy Scallon spent a week at Yosemite. She thought that it was a beautiful place for a vacation.

Karen Roach took a trip up the coast with her family. They went as far as Seattle, Washington.

Judy Strader went on a marvelous trip. With her parents, she drove through nine states and saw and enjoyed many beautiful places. They visited Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and Lake Louise in Canada.

Leta Graham spent several days in San Francisco. She went across the Bay to Berkeley to attend graduation exercises at the California School for the Blind.

#### Shasta III

Shasta Hall III is the new residence hall for four Upper School girls and twenty-five Intermediate School girls. It was opened in September. Twenty of the girls are former students of CSDR and nine are new girls.

The living room has woodwork of birch and fir. The walls are of pink cinder block and brick. Shades of blue, green, white and beige are the predominating colors.

The bedrooms are multi-colored in their furnishings and decor. The "Hobby Room" is the most unusual feature of the new Hall. It has work space and many storage cupboards. This room may be used for arts and crafts and for some recreation.

#### Lassen I

This year Lassen Hall I has 16 new boys. Those boys who have been in our school before are happy to welcome and become acquainted with these new friends. The new boys seem to be very happy to be in such a wonderful school. We were all very pleased to come back and find our dormitory just like new, also. All the walls in the bedrooms were painted in several different color schemes. The beds have fresh new spreads and our living room has a new and larger rug.

Jim Miles, Rene Gamache and Earl Hafer have been collecting ants and insects for science class. They use a spade and put the ants along with dirt into large glass jars. This enables them to watch the ants work.

Bobby Skedsmo, Dick Ramborger, Larry Stillwell, Frank Scolaro and Gary Cruz had all grown so tall during the summer that the counselors hardly knew them when they returned to school.

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Lassen Halls I and II are planning to have some hobby shop work for the boys who like to make things. We do not have many tools to work with so if any parents have anything to donate in the way of tools or materials, we would be very happy to have them bring them in.

Lassen Hall I helps to keep the flower beds neat and plant new flowers for the winter season.

In a few months we hope we can report on what we are making.

#### Palomar I

Many of our boys worked this summer. It is a sign that they are becoming men and want to earn their own money, so that in the future they may provide for a family. If they do work, they can buy many nice things and save money for bigger things like homes and cars.

Jack Read worked for the Alandale Country Club.

Ken McCarty did sheet metal work.

Richard Cato worked in the Hollywood Bowl.

Stanley Bassett worked for the Flamingo House Trailer factory.

Nicolas Mora worked for the Masquez Bakery in Santa Paula.

Tommy Scates helped build the Freeway which goes through Riverside. He made a lot of money but he saved most of it.

Joseph Lerman worked for the Atlas Electro Mech. Laboratory making tubes used in television sets.

Jerry Roberson worked as a printer.

#### Palomar II

Palomar II boys are all very happy to be back to school this year. We are happy to have four new boys in our dorm.

During the summer our dormitory hall was painted. All the boys are proud of our dorm and are anxious to help keep it clean and looking nice.

Frank Almendarez has a pretty girl friend in San Bernardino. Her name is Lupe, Frank ing area at CSDR.

Elmer Anderson worked on a farm this past summer. He fed a baby calf. Elmer took care of a horse, and sometimes he went for horseback rides. He hoed in the garden and he helped to make jam to eat on toast.

Richard Arney has a new home in Vista, California. He likes this new home better because it is air-conditioned. On hot days Richard's house is nice and cool.

During the summer Joel Bellavia went to Marineland near San Pedro. He fed the big fish and had a fine time.

#### North Shasta IV and Joseph Storic

Our canary came back to the dorm last Sunday. Everyone was glad to see it back. Many of our girls can hear the bird sing.

We are looking forward to having a new volley-ball court near our dorm. It is very interesting to watch the men work.

### Letter from Gallaudet

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I'm sure you people would like to know what courses we're taking this semester. They're Algebra 2, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), English Literature, English Composition, Social Studies, Science Laboratory, plus P. E., Speech, Reading Clinic and Orientation. The schedule arrangement is much different from the state schools.

We miss the teachers at CSDR. We all much appreciate what they have done for us. We miss all our friends.

#### Notice:

An Alumni column will be one of the features in the coming issues of the Palms. In the next issue will also be published a brief biographical sketch of each of our new counselors.

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